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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **DUDLEY ET AL.**

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: Examiner: Stockton, Laura

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on September 11, 2003, and having an original period for response of one (1) month, which expired on October 11, 2003, be extended by three (3) month, such that it expires on January 11, 2003.

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